LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William, January 14, 1878.

JOHN H. BUTLER and SUSAN, his wife, plaintiffs, against Wm. S. Pickett, Cecelia A. Pickett, Agnes Foley, Enoch F. Pickett and others, defendants. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to enforce the provisions of the will of Sanford W. Pickett, dec'd.; and affiliavit having been made that Enoch F. Pickett, one of the defendants in the above named suit, is a non resident of the State of Virginia and State of Virginia and

named suit, is a non resident of the State of Virginia, he is required to appear here within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A copy—teste: LUCIEN A. DAVIS, Cl'k.

A. & C. E. Nicol, p. q. jan 26-w4w

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

I will commence my assessments for the corporation on the 1st day of February for the pre-sent year. As there appears to be some doubt as to what should be given in under the head of moneys, bonds, &c., and as to what a merchant should give in as capital employed in business, for the benefit of those interested they will find annexed an extract from the State revenue laws defining those subjects of taxation.

GEO. DUFFEY, Comm'r. of Revenue.

[Extract from State Revenue Laws.] The value in this State of all bonds, notes, and other evidences of debt, (the solvency of which, in cases of doubt, as well as the value thereof shall be determined by the commissioner,) including bonds due from railroad and canal companies, bonds of towns, counties and cities, and bonds of other States and corporations, demands and claims, however evidenced, owing or com-ing to you, whether due or not, from debtors residing out of or within this State or country, whether secured by deed of trust, or by judgment or not, deducting from the aggregate amount thereof all such bonds, demands, or claims, not otherwise deducted, owing to others from you as principal debtor and not as guarfrom you as principal debtor and not as guarantor, endorser, or surety. Each person is required to exhibit and make oath to a list of all bonds, notes and other evidences of debt due and rayable to such persons, in excess of \$100; the amounts of such bonds and notes and other evidences of debt under \$100 cach, to be given in under eath, in the aggregate, which said list shall be signed by the commissioner, and returned to the tax-payer. [The aggregate of principal, interest, and exchange shall constitute the amount of a bond, demand or claim due and payable, and the principal, with interest and payable, and the principal, with interest rebated when the bond, demand, or claim bears no interest, shall constitue the amount of a bond, demand or claim not yet due and payable. But no bond, demand, or claim constituting a part of the capital of a business done out of the State shall be included? The value of capital, including moneys, credits or other thing remaining invested, whether said investment was made origially in this or in any other State or country, loaned, used or employed in business out of this State, by yourself, your agent, or other person for you. The value of all capital of incorporated with the companies, building or loan associations.

joint stock companies, building or loan associa-tion, not otherwise taxed. [Roal estate belonging to such com, any, shall not be held to be capital, but shall be listed and taxed as property ed in any trade or business, not otherwise taxed.

[Moneys and credits actively used and employed in carrying on trade or business, including goods, wares and merchandise on hand, and all solvent bonds, demands or claims made or co." tracted in the course of business during the pre-ceeding year, shall be held to be capital in such trade or business, and shall not be taxed other-wise than as such capital; but real estate shall not be listed as such capital, but shall be assess-ed and taxed as other specific property but nothing herein shall be held to exclude from taxation any property which is the subject of jan 21-tF1 such business]

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Please take notice that, as Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue 6th District of Virginia, I have this day seized the following described property, in possession of Joseph G. Lash, at his cigar manufactory, located on the corner of King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., viz: 615 lbs leaf tobacco, 20,300 cigars, 25 cigar boxes, 1 cigar press and 44 cigar moulds. The aforesaid property was seized for violation of internal revenue laws. All persons claiming the above revenue laws. All persons claiming the above described property, or any part thereof, are no-tified to make and file their claim to the same with me within 30 days from this date. F. BEATTIE, Dep. Col. Rev. Alexandria, Va., Jan. 3, 1878. jan 5-w3w

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE Corporation Court of Alexandria city Receiver of the D. F. WITMER CO., alias the H. C. SLAYMAKER CO., all persons indebted to the said company are hereby notified to immediately settle the same, or I will be compelled to force the payment of the same. Myself or deputy are alone authorized to receipt bills due the same alone deputy are alone authorized to receipt bills due the company.

R. T. LUCAS, the company. Sergeant and Receiver.

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-FOR-HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS.

Let all remember that URS. S. K. SNIDER

Had the la. gest and most select stock of TSEKEEPERS' GOODS er, and her stock this year is a HOU. in the city last ye. over last. She also has a utiful and cheap Lamps, great improvement large assortment of bea vusefurnishing (toods, and every variety of h. d. All are invited to call at a street, Alexandria, Va., and c. camine for them-

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CHY .NA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, 65 King street, Alexandria,

Respectfully call the attention of the trade to their large and splendid selection of CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.,

which they offer for sale at the LOWEST RATES.

They also have in store a large assortment of LAMPS OF ALL KINDS, including all the latest patents and designs. A call is solicited. Orders from the country promptly filled.

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filled. CURRAN T JELLY-A choice article re-ceived this day and for sale low by the 1b. R. W. AVERY, 226 King at. dec 13 · POCKET KNI VES and TABLE CUTLE-RY at MCLEAN & UHLER'S, 107 King street.

VASES for decoration, new patterns, rec'd E. J. MILLER & CO nov 30

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, something choice, just received by dec 10 J. C. & E. MILBURN. NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, new crop, received to day and for sale low by jan 17 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. jan 17 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

SMITH'S CRUSHED WHEAT just rec'd.

Sby [dec 3] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

Line Turkish do. in 5 lb boxes, and best Eleme do. in 3 lb boxes, just received.

dec 11 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. TRUSTEE'S SALE-Under authority of a deed of trust from Charles Brill, executed April 1st, 1872, to secure the payment of \$3,000 April 1st, 1872, to secure the payment of \$3,000 and the unpaid interest thereon, recorded in book No. 2, page 248, in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court, the subscriber, as trustee, will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of February, 1878, in front of the door of the Market building, on Royal street, Alexandria, Vs., a LOT OF GROUND, with a THREE STORY BRICK STORE HOUSE thereon, situated on the east side of Royal street, between King street and Market space, fronting 18 feet on Royal street. Market space, fronting 18 feet on Royal street, and 77 feet 6 inches deep, binding upon a court and alley in the rear, 10 feet wide, which communicates with Market alley.
jan 17-td JNO. S. CHAPMAN, Trustee.

BY VIRTUE OF DECREE OF THE CIR-CUIT Court of Prince William county, entered on the 12th day of May 1875, in Harper

costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bonds with good personal security and the retention of the title until the payment of the same.

jan 12-ts

A. NICOL, Commissioners.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

RUSTEE'S SALE—Under authority of a
deed of trust from Job Corson, dated August 6th, 1872, to secure the payment of \$830 and the unpaid interest thereon, recorded in book No. 2, page 391, in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court, the subscriber, as trustee, will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, on WED-NESDAY, the 6th day of February, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, on Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va, a LOT OF GROUND, with a FRAME DWELLING thereon, situated on the north side of Queen st., between Pitt and Royal streets, 20 feet front by 64 feet deep. JNO. S. CHAPMAN, Trustee. jan 4-ts

FANCY GOODS.

J. FERGUSON & BROTHER

We have opened our stock of GOODS FOR THE FALL SEASON, consisting in part of—
Ladies', Gents' and Children's Merino Underwear and Hosiery.

Dress Trimmings, in Silk and Worsted Fringes, Galloons, Buttons, &c.

Toilet Articles-Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Neck Puff, Side and High Combs, Soaps and Porfumory.

Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Rufflings, Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handker-chiefs and Kid Gloves. Worsteds, Germantown Wool, Shetland Wool and Floss, Saxony and German Knitting Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvases. KOOP SKIRTS & BUSTLES.

All striles on hand and made to order at short We have also a large stock of Hair Braids

Curls, Puffs, &c., to which we invite your attention. FERGUSON & BRO., tention. 96 King street. oct 13 NOTICE.

I have just returned from the North with a full line of the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from 121c to 50c a pair; Kid Gloves from 75c to \$1.75 per pair; Handkerchiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsted, white 10c, colored 14c per oz; Ladies' Embroidered Collers 15c; a large line of Lace Collars for children; Corsets from 50c up; Yarn, Navy Blue, Seal, Brown, and all the plain colors; Merino Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver Paper Pictures in great variety; Motto Pocket Books; Steel Purses, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Lease; all kinds of Ruffling very low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the bias; also Velvet Ribbons and everything in my

Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c. GENTS' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and

Bows, &c.
NOTION DEPARTMENT.
Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c. nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

JNO.A. FIELD. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere.

MERICAN OIL CABINET A. "UBRICATING. BURNING OILS. NAPT. A, SPIRITS TURPENTINE, &c. The very best . hing for the purpose yet invented; invaluable to retailers. Call and examine

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T ONDON LAYER, Plain, Loose Muscatel, Valencia, Mat and Sultana Seedless Raisins, Malaga Grapes and a general assortment of fresh Nuts, all of which are offered very low.

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TROMMER'S SIMPLE EXTRACT OF MALT and EXTRACT MALT WITH COD LIVER OIL. A full supply just received and for sale by JANNEY & CO...
dec 27 79 & 145 King st.

FOR CHOICE FANCY GOODS CALL at C. C. BERRY'S, where you will find a beautiful line of goods for ladies, gents and children. Call and examine, as they are very cheap, before buying elsewhere. THE FAMOUS ERBEYLI FIGS in layers,

AUCTION SALES.

CONSTABLE'S SALE—By virtue of a distress warrant in my hands. I will sell on the SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, all the SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1875, 511
the EXTENSIVE STOCK of SADDLERY, HARNESS, HARDWARE, &c., &c.,
of William T. Herrick, No. 48 King st. Among
the stock are several sets of Fine Gold and Silver Mounted Double and Single Harness, equal
to any made. Country merchants, livery men
and others will do well to attend, as many bargains may be had. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m. gains may be had. Sale at 10 c'clock a. m. jan 30-ts H. E. DRAYTON, A. C. C.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer, SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Mary Ann Young, dated the 13th day of May, 1875, and of record in the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, the undersigned, trustee therein named, and at the request of the owner of the DY VIRTUE OF DECREE OF THE CIRon amed, and at the request of the owner of the
note thered on the 12th day of May 1875, in Harper
vs. Russell, asuit in equity therein pending, the
undersigned, commissioners, will, on Monday,
the 4th day of February, 1878, that being
court day, proceed to sell by public auction, to
the highest bidder, before the front door of the
Court House of Prince William county,
the two following PIECES OR PARCELS OF
LAND, being part of the estate of the late
Jeremiah Dowell, viz: One tract containing
105 acres, 2 rods and 28 poles
Terms of Sale:—For cash sufficient to pay
costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue

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Terms of Sale—Oash.

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CHARLES E. STUART, jan 25-td

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA-BLE VILLAGE PROPERTY AND OTHER REAL ESTATE-Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at June term, 1876, in the suit of Stephenson vs. Stephenson, the undersigned, as special commissioner named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, Court day, at 1 o'clock p. m, in front of the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder the real estate of which the late Abner Stephenson died seized, lying and being in said county. This property embraces that VALUABLE FARM whereon Mrs. Stephenson at present resides, situated on the county road leading to the Little Falls bridge, and about helf a mile west of the village of Langley. about half a mile west of the village of Langley, and contains 63 acres and 10 poles. This property is improved by a comfortable FRAME DWELLING, with the usual out-buildings, its size and proximity to market rendering it very desirable.

Also that well known property, situated in the town of Providence, (Court House) on the southeast corner of Main and Paine streets, consisting of the DWELLING lately occupied by Mrs. C. C. Powell, STOREHOUSE occupied by Job Hawkhurst, bar room by Dallas Powell, and the several rooms over the store named, occupied by a Masons' Lodge. As a business cupied by a Masons' Lodge. As a business stand this is regarded as the best in the village. Terms of Sale—One tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand as a deposit, liable to be forfeited should the purchaser fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made.

THOMAS MOORE,

dec 20-w1w Commissioner of Sale. The above sale is postponed until the 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, (Court day) when it will take place at the same hour and place. THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. Fairfax county, jan 23-w4w

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT DRANESVILLE—By vir tue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the November term, 18:7. in the suit of Creighton vs. John B. Farr's heirs, the undersigned, sp.cial commissioner, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, in front of the Court House deer of said c unty, at noon of said day, sell to the highest bidder by public sale all the REAL ESTATE of which John B. Farr died seized, except the widow's dower. This land will be sold in small lots, of which a plat and survey will be exhibited on the day of sale. While this land is without buildings, it is of good quality, and its location near the village renders it des-

Terms of sale-So much cash in hand (to be apportioned rateably to the several lots) as will pay the cost of suit and oxpenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasers. This land will be sold at private sale if not sold on the day named. THOMAS MOORE,

Commissioner of sale dec 20-w4w DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, (Court day) when it will take place at the same hour and place.

THOS. MCORE, Comm'r. Fairfax county, jan 23-w4w

VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT COMMISSIONER'S SALE—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax counthe decree of the Circuit Court of Fairlax county, rendered at the June term, 1876, in the suit of McCauley vs. McWilliams, the undersigned, special commissioner therein named, will, on the 21st DAY OF JANUARY, 1878 (Court day) in front of the Court House door of said county, at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder by public sale, that valuable and highly improved farm upon which Henry McWilliams at present resides, consisting 645 acres and 66 poles, known resides, consisting 645 acres and 66 poles, known as MOUNT ZEPHYER This farm offeres great advantages to those desiring to invest in

real estate.
Terms of sale—So much cash in hand as wil be required to pay the expenses of sale and also the sum \$891; the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved personal security; the title to be retained until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. THOMAS MOORE,

Commissioner of Sale The above sale is postponed until the 18:1 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, (Court day when it will take place at the same hour and place.

THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. Fairfax county, jan 23-w4w

By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

F. A. REED,
can Oil Cabinet Co.,
Janney's wharf.

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Timothy Seed

Sale by

WSON & JAMIESON

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By Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

Y VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the September term, 1877, in the suit of T. C. Ring against The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will proceed on SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va.. the whole of THE ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY, extending from the southern end of the Long Pridge, in Alexandria county, Virginia, to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, priviloges, property and estate, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situate real, personal and mixed. By Green & Wise, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situate and by whomsoever held. The rolling stock of Put up in bottles of three streets of three streets, and \$1.00 respectively cents, and \$1.00 respectively and by whomsoever held. The said railway consists of three streets of

Five (5) Passenger Cars. Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage

Cars. Two (2) Baggage Cars.
Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [freight.]
Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, with security satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the purchaser not to be let into possession until the sale shall have been confirmed by said court. M. H. WELLS, FRANCIS L SMITH, Jr.,

Commissioners of Sale. dec 11-2awts RESH OATMEAL received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

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CARALIED PROPOSALS, starsaid to the O undersigned, will be recovered to the Auditor's office until 12 o'clock on, on MONDAY, the 4th day of February, 1878, for supplies of GROCERIS?, PROVINTONS, &c. in such quantities as may be required for the OUT-DOOR POOR for the present year; say

Shoulder Bason per pound. Extra Flour " pack. Pototoes " pound. Coffee Sugar Rice Butter

Sosp " peck. Meal Samples of articles to be furnished will accompany bids, and all articles to be of good and merchantable quality. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. I. C. O'NEAL, jan 24 td Ch'n. Joint Com. on Poor.

ICE CREAM, &c. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Oranges, Lemons, &c. Also a Milk Deput where fresh milk can be had at all times. J. S. FORCE, No. 16 n. St. Asaph st. nov 22-2m

DRY GOODS.

FULL MOURNING GOODS. Tuesday, January 22, 1878.

We have in store a choice assortment of FULL
MOURNING GOODS, viz: Henrietta Cloths,
Colona Cloths, Mourning Alpacas, Australian
Crape, French Merinoes, French Cashmeres,
&c.,—all of which will be sold at prices as low

as the same quality can be purchased in any market.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street. Alexandria, Va. H. P. Hoomes. jan 22

CLOSINGOUTSALE Previous to taking stock, of

CLOAKS, SILK AND DRESS GOODS,

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES, FLANNELS AND BLANKETS,

LINEN AND COTTON GOODS,

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

Also soiled ODDS and ENDS of WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES and DOMESTIC GOODS, of all kinds, VERY LOW.

Pretzfelder & Company,

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Great inducements offered in all styles of Fall and Winter Goods.

Biankets, Flannels, Shawls, Cloaks, Comforts, Kerseys, &c., &c., at very low prices, in order to reduce stock and make room for spring and summer supplies. Our stock is large and must be reduced. D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Vs. H. B. Hoomes.

jan 11 MORE NEW GOODS FOR DECEMBER

SALES Tuesday, December 18, 1877.
Opening fashionable Cloaks to day; choice
Dress Goods at low prices; beautiful Calicoes,
new styles; Blankets and Flanzels, a choice stock; Ladies' Neckties, very pretty.
Our sales to country merchants larger than ever before, and our stock full and complete and well adapted to their wants. Prices as low

H. B. Hoomes.

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The next half session begins the TWENTY-FOURTH OF FEBRUARY. Expenses vary from \$15 a month for furnished rooms and table

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The attention of the public is respectfully called to a very superior article of LAGER and WEISS BEER, brewed from the best Malt and Hops, with the greatest care for its purity, and put up in the most convenient style with patent

Invalids or delicate persons will derive much benefit from its use. Orders left at Louis Appich's restaurant will receive prompt attention. Country merchants and dealers supplied at owest rates. Delivered to any part of the city HENRY ENGLEHARDT,

West End Brewery. WE HAVE BOUGHT THE BALANCE

of an importer's stock of ${f KID} \; {f GLOVES}$ at a GREAT SACRIFICE, and are selling el egant three buttons at 75c; worth fully \$1.25. We have just received a large line of HAM.

BURG EDGINGS and INSERTINGS. PRETZFELDER & CO. SKATES, in great variety, wholesale and S Retail, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal street. Call and see. MOUNTED DEXTER AND CENTENIAL BRACKET

SAWS—Extra Saw Blades by the dozen or gross and other Tools for amateur workmen nice presents for Christmas.
dec 12 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON

RANCY GOODS—Fancy Lunch Baskets, suitable for school children, Fruit Baskets, Cocoa Mats, various styles, Centennial do., very pretty, woolen bordered and lettered do.; Infant and Toy Pails—all new and cheap. GEO. McBURNEY & CO. dec 10 RAISINS AND FRESH NUTS of all kind rececived this day and for sale at lowest

F. J. DAVIDSON. SMALL SUGAR CURED HAMS AND SHOULDERS received to-day for sale very low by J. C. & E. MILBURN. jan 17

A SLIPPERS, suitable for holiday presents, very cheap at 110 King st. WADDEY'S. nov 27 CHOICE SUGAR CURED HAMS AND SHOULDERS received and for sale low F. J. DAVIDSON,

VERY superior stock of GENTS' FINE

147 King street. RAISINS-EVERY VARIETY-in full supply, at remarkably low prices.
F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street.

RESH CANNED TOMATOES, 2 and 3 lb sizes, for sale cheap by nov 27 J. C. & E. MILBURN. SWEET ORANGES at RAMSAY'S.

FINANCIAL.

U. S. FOUR PER CENT

FIRST NA1'L. BANK, ALEXANDRIA, VA., }
ALEXANDRIA, January 23d, 1878. }
To facilitate the public subscription for the U.S. FOUR PER CENT FUNDED LOAN, announced in the Treasury circular of the 16th inst, this Bank will furnish the coupon and Registered bonds in all denominations at par and accrued interest in coin, or the equivalent in currency, making immediate delivery, free of ex-

The 4 per cent Consols are the only U.S. bonds, the issue of which has not been closed, and can therefore, be furnished in denominations to suit purchasers, without the payment of a large premiun. These bonds are redeemable after thirty years from July 1st, 1877, and carry interest at 4 per cent per annum, payable quart-

erly in coin, say 1 per cent on Jan. 1, Apl. 1, July 1, and Oct. 1, in each year.

The coupon bonds are prepared in demoninations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

Registered stock, which is preferred for absolute security, is issued in the name of the owner in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 \$5,000 \$10,000, and interest thereon is paid by check issued by the Treasurer of the U.S. to the order of the holder and mailed to his address. The stock is transferable only by assignment, and is thus guarded against loss by accident or theft. CHAS. R. HOOFF,

jan 25-1 m

Burke & Herbert

Dealers in
GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL
STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS
RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securi-

ties, have for sale
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ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS. Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given.

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The Grocery and Commission business for-merly conducted by Kelly & Carter, at No. 8 Cameron street, will be continued by the new firm of KELLY & CARR. FIRST CLASS GROCERIES sold in quan FIRST CLASS GROUNTRY tities to suit purchasers.
Consignments of GRAIN and COUNTRY PRODUCE disposed of to the best advantage.
J. FRANK KELLY.
J. W. CARR.

All persons indebted to the old firm will please settle immediately.

J. FRANK KELLY. nov 14-tf FLANNELS AND BLANKETS,
N AND COTTON GOODS,
GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c.,
REDUCTION OF FROM TEN TO
REDUCTION OF FROM TEN TO and General Commission Merchants, N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would

solicit a share of their patronage.

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WITH HARLOW BROS.,

GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED,
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS. Liberal advances made on all consignments

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No. 158 King street. SMOKED BLOATERS AND BONELESS COD FISH, received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON,

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THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31.

FIERCE FIGHT WITH WOLVES .- Ou Wednesday night a Norwegian farm hand living northeast of this town, Spring Valley, Fillmore county, Minn., in the edge of the big timber, had a lively fight with three wolves. He started out after dark, with a single-barrelled shot gun, to shoot down a wolf whose howls he could hear some distance off in the timber .-The stars were bright in an unclouded sky, and even in the woods the hunter could see quite plainly for a short distance. The howls of the animal led him in the right course, and the sounds grew plainer as he advanced; and after about an half hour's search he espied the wolf crouched upon a brush heap, in an "opening" in the shrubbery-evidently a den. The wolf not retreating upon his approach, he immediately fired at it. The wolf sprang at him before he could make the first motion toward reloading his gun, and in about three seconds the snow and shrubbery were flying right and left in a tussle between man and beast. Emboldened by hunger, the fierce animal endeavored to fasten on the man's throat, and though the hunter succeeded in giving the wolf two or three severe blows on the head and sides, it seemed only the more enraged and ferocious, and gave tongue to continual howls and snarls while maintaining the fight. Two other wolves, evidently called by the howls of the first, appeared on the scene. The last two were smaller than, but as ferocious as, the leader. Clubbing his gun, the man finally planted a terrific blow on the neck of one, lay ing it out lifeless, and then began a retreat for the timber edge, beating off the brutes as well as he could. When the clear field was reached his weapon was minus the stock, and he held only a bent gun barrel in his hands, having hit the trees about him oftener than the wolves, but he succeeded in keeping them from doing any serious injury until he came to the open country, where he turned and ran for dear life. The wolves followed him but a short

distance. - Spring Valley Villette. A TERRIBLE NIGHT AT A THEATRE. - Oace when I was a callow, bashful cub, I took a plain, unsentimental country girl to a comedy one night. I had known her a day; she seemed divine; I wore my new boots. At the end of the first half hour she said, "Why do you fidget with your feet so?" I said, "Did I?"then I put my attention there and kept still.

At the end of another half hour she said, 'Why do you say, 'Yes, oh yes!' and 'Ha, ha, oh, certainlyl very true!' to everything I say, when half the time those are entirely irrelevant answers?" I blushed, and explained that I had been a little absent-minded. At the end of another half-hour she said, "Please, why do you grin so steadfastly at vacancy, and yet look so sad?" I explained that I always

did that when I was reflecting. An hour passed, and then she turned and contemplated me with her carnest eyes and said, "Why do you cry all the time?" I explained that very funny comedies always made me cry. At last human nature surrendered, and I secretly slipped my boots off. This was a mistake. I was not able to get them on any more. It was a rainy night; there were no omnibuses going our way; and as I walked home, burning up with shame, with the girl on one arm and my boots under the other, I was an object worthy of some compassion, especially in those moments of martyrdom, when I had to pass through the glare that fell upon the

pavement from the street lamps. Finally, this child of the forest said, "Where are your boots?" and being taken unprepared, I put a fitting finish to the follies of the evening with the stupid remark: "The higher classes do not wear them to the theatre."-'Mark Iwain's Random Notes.'

A ROYAL BED. - A short corridor separates the apartments of Queen Mercedes from those of her royal spouse, Alfonso. Passing through we enter the chambre a coucher, where a num ber of workmen are engaged putting up the nuptial couch, a gem of the Parisian upholsterer's art, richly carved and delightfully upholstered in silk. It cost 50,000 francs. The interior of the dome-like canopy is upholstered in rose colored silk, on which cunning hands have wrought flowers and devices with golden threads. The headboard is surmounted by an embroidered shield, on which the initials of the royal spouse are wrought in gold. This shield is supported by two reclining nymphs, nude as Mother Eve in Paradise. As the workmen had just unpacked this jewel of a bed it is impossible at this present writing to give any further description of its beauties; but, the ladies may calm their impatience; for, by the sword of Mohammed! they shall know all about it, though the correspondent should have to beard all the lions of Castile. In addition, there is a chambre de toilette, a delightful salle de lecture, with windows opening on the Plaza de Oriente and on the splendid terrace, which affords a fine promenade, with a magnificent view of the city and the mountains. At present it is merely a stone roof; but, under the care of the Queen, will, no doubt, soon be turned into a lovely hanging garden, al' Arabe.

-Cor. N. Y. Herald. DISSOLUTION-The copartnership hereto-fore existing between THOS. V. RISH-EILL and HENRY F. HOOGE is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Jan. 19, 1878. RISHEILL & HOOGE.

I HAVE this day sold my interest in the "Virginia Sash and Door Factory" to Thos. V. Risheill, and would ask for him a continu-ance of the liberal patronage extended the old

H. F. HOOGE. Jan. 19, 1878. HAVE this day bought the interest held by H. F. Hooge in the "Virginia Sash and Door Factory," and will endeavor by prompt attention to orders to merit a continuance of the liberal support given the old firm. Mr. H. F. Hooge is authorized to settle up the books of the old firm, and all persons holding claims against it are requested to present them at once for set. it are requested to present them at once for settlement. Those indebted to the firm are notified

to come forward and settle the same.
Jan. 19, 1878. THOS. V. RISHEILL. Jan. 19, 1878. jrn 28-1w TRY HILL & CO'S. CUT ORANGE, BON BON and LINDJIN CAKES. Best tes cake ever offered to the family trade. For sale by

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RECEIVED THIS DAY A FRESH LOT OF N. Y. STATE BEANS, B. E. PEAS and HUDNUT'S PEARL HOMINY at W. A. JOHNSON'S. jan 29

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at the recent decline, for sale low by ian 29 W. A. JOHNSON. TURKISH PRUNES for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON